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## **AFTER-FINAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of August 3, 2000 (Paper No. 8),

please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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5 <u>IN THE CLAIMS:</u>

Please cancel claims 24 to 28 without prejudice to the filing of a continuing application to pursue these claims.